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The Editor writes

On the ball

Welcome to today's visitors Stoke City as the end of the season draws near.

After today's game there is just one first team encounter remaining at Burnden which is the visit of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Stoke still have relegation problems which is why today's game has more interest than a usual end of season fixture.

They desperately need the points to stay out of trouble and as far as the Wanderers are concerned, they want to end the season on a winning note as they prepare for next season in Division Two.

Stoke have won three games and drawn six away from home and their goal tally of 15 is quite respectable.

The Wanderers will be seeking their fifth win of the season and as far as statistics are concerned, they are the only side to have drawn 10 games at home this season.

Their 1-1 draw against Coventry in midweek took them into double figures and if those draws had been wins the story for them this season could well have been a happier one.

Tuesday's Coventry clash was a milestone in the career of young Phil Wilson, an essential part of the Wanderers' youth policy. He scored his first senior goal for the club and it was one he will not forget in a hurry.

Another Bolton "babe" Dave Hoggan made his first team home debut- another move by manager Stan Anderson and first team coach Tony Dunne who have vowed to give the youth a fling.

And Wanderers might well have won after Gary Thompson had put Coventry level when Paul Jones got the ball in the Visitor's net only to have the effort disallowed.

Stoke were involved in a testimonial game on Wednesday night for Denis Smith when the club's present stars beat the old favourites 5-2.

That was a moment of light relief for the players who are back to reality with their fight for survival today.

The Wanderers play their last away game of the season - at Ipswich next Saturday. Remember the fuss that was caused some years ago when the side flew there and got involved in a Battle of Britain air display?

Their plane had to circle for quite some time before it could land, several players were air sick and after the game had been lost, Francis Lee presented a petition from the first teamers requesting that they should never fly to an internal game again in this country.

They didn't for many years, but the ban ended when they flew to Exeter for a League Cup-tie last season.



Front page picture

Mike Bennett on the ball against Manchester United.

Picture by Bolton Evening News.

Welcome to STOKE CITY

Stoke City have had a tough re-entry into First Division football this season and they have spent most of the campaign battling to keep clear of the bottom three positions. Yet manager Alan Durban has refused to be panicked and, with a couple of exceptions, he has been keeping faith in the players who gained promotion from the Second Division last season.

Mr. Durban made only two major close-season signings, paying Fulham £120,000 for right-back Ray Evans and securing the signature of Dutch midfield player Lock Ursem from AZ 67.

Ursem played a few games at the beginning of the season but has been finding it difficult to acclimatise to English football. Evans has been holding his place on the right side of a back four that usually has Paul Johnson at left-back and Alan Dodd and Denis Smith in the middle.

The success of Smith and Dodd in the middle of the Stoke defence has meant a switch of positions for Mike Doyle, who is often seen now in his former role as a midfield player.

Peter Fox has now taken over in goal from Roger Jones.

Stoke's midfield has been permuted from Adrian Heath, Paul Richardson, Bren O'Callaghan and Mike Doyle while the attack has included Garth Crooks, Lee Chapman and Jeff Cook.

Paul Randall, who joined the club from Bristol Rovers for £175,000 last season, has not enjoyed the happiest of seasons and has been out of the side for some weeks.

Some confusion has arisen this season over the two Paul Johnsons on Stoke's books. Paul A. Johnson has been performing in midfield this season after making occasional appearances over the past three seasons. Paul Johnson made his bow at left-back against Derby in October.

Though Stoke City have been going for 117 years they have yet to win the League Championship. But the recent successful build-up at the Victoria Ground confirms that this ambitious club has its sights very firmly fixed upon that target.

Founded in 1863, Stoke City F.C. is the second-oldest Football League club in England though it is only in recent times that the Potters have enjoyed their best successes. At one stage in their history, the club dropped from the First to the Third Division, but made a rapid recovery and in 1972 they won their first major trophy (the League Cup).

Stoke were founder members of the Football League in 1888 but they lost their place two years later. Their next spell of League soccer lasted from 1891 until 1908 when they resigned. They then had to wait until 1919 when they were elected to the Second Division.

That started a hectic yo-yo period which saw them rise into Division One for one campaign (1922/23), then only four years later drop into Division Three (North). They were champions of that section at the first attempt and eventually returned to Division One in 1933, to remain until 1953;

Then followed ten seasons of Second Division football until promotion was achieved in 1963. Steady progress has been made since then and in 1972 the club reached Wembley for the first time, defeating Chelsea 2-1 to win the League Cup.

Relegation came again in 1977 but now they are back where they belong — at the top.

Stoke were knocked out of both Cup competitions by clubs from lower divisions this season. In the third round of the F.A. Cup they lost 0-1 away to lowly Second Division Burnley.

In the League Cup they ousted Swansea City 4-2 on aggregate in round two and they then faced that ambitious Third Division club Swindon Town. After being held to a 2-2 draw at the Victoria Ground, they lost the replay 1-2.



STOKE CITY

From left to right:

Front Row: Mike Doyle, Sammy Irvine, Garth Crooks, Denis Smith (Captain), Brendan O'Callaghan, Geoff Scott, Paul Randall.
 Back Row: Wally Gould (Coach), Alan Durban (Manager), Adrian Heath, Alan Dodd, Roger Jones, Loek Ursem, Viv Busby, Paul Richardson, Mike Allen (Physiotherapist), Tony Lacey (Coach).

Home Grown Talent

THERE was a touch of sadness in the Wanderers camp at Ashton Gate last Saturday. Beaten 2-1 by bogy team Bristol City, Wanderers were finally relegated and their short spell back in Division One was brought to a disappointing end.

But amid the sadness there was a note of optimism from manager Stan Anderson. Five days earlier, after Neil Whatmore's dramatic last minute equaliser had given Wanderers the slightest mathematical chance of survival, Mr Anderson admitted:

"If we were honest about it we knew we were relegated some time ago."

Now, relegated for sure, the Wanderers boss took time out to look at the opposition his young, new-look side will come up against next season.

And he forecast a swift return to Division One.

"I'll be very surprised if we don't finish in the top three or four in the Second Division next season - irrespective of who comes down with us," he said.

"I'm concerned about going down but I think it might do the club a lot of good. We can come right back and we'll be a better side for it."

"In two more years the youngsters we have in the side now will have more experience and we'll have a good side."

Some of those youngsters were on view at Bristol with four of the Wanderers side under 20.

At left back was 17 years old Mike Bennett, the local boy who recently won his first youth cap with England; in attack was 19 years old Mike Carter and in mid-field 19 years old Phil Wilson was joined by 18 years old Scot David Hoggan who was making his League debut.

With 19 year olds David Burke and Chris Thompson on the sidelines but with a wealth of experience behind them Wanderers clearly have strength in depth at youth level.

In fact the Wanderers scouting staff can take a pat on the back for bringing so many youngsters up through the junior academy. Even the senior players who form the nucleus of the side these days have come up through the ranks.

At Bristol, the Wanderers team comprised nine home grown players with only Jim McDonagh and Tadeusz Nowak costing fees - and very modest ones at that.

Even substitute Sam Allardyce was another who has progressed through the junior sides.

In these days of escalating transfer fees, a successful youth policy can pay handsome dividends.

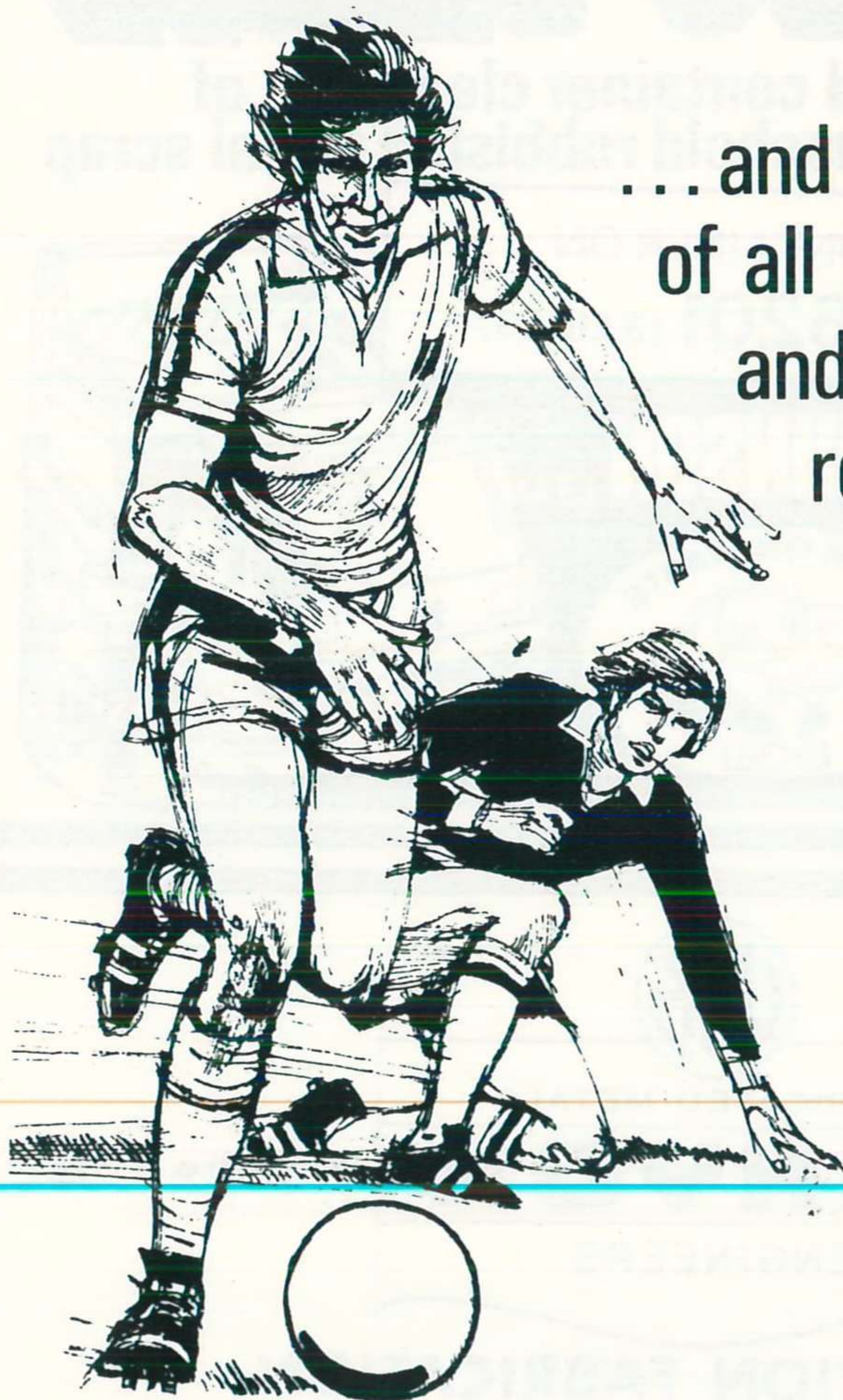
One player to have come through the Wanderers youth academy is Neil Whatmore who has shown tremendous scoring form in recent weeks. The match at Bristol, in which he was injured and replaced after 70 minutes was the first time in seven games that he has failed to hit the net.

Before this week's games, Neil had netted 17 goals for the season, 15 in the League and 2 in the FA Cup - a remarkable achievement in view of the team's generally poor performances.

The one outstanding Central League fixture between Nottingham Forest Reserves and Wanderers Reserves has been rearranged and will be played at the City Ground, Nottingham on Thursday next, April 24, kick-off 7 p.m.

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PETER FOX (Goalkeeper) Peter was only 15 when he made his League bow for Sheffield Wednesday in 1973. After serving West Ham and Barnsley on loan, he was transferred to Stoke for a bargain £15,000 in 1978.

RAY EVANS (Defender) Ray began his career with Tottenham and made well over 100 First Division appearances for them before moving on to Millwall for £37,000 in 1975. He stayed at The Den for two years and then signed for Fulham for £20,000. So the Cottagers made a nice profit when they sold him to Stoke this season for £120,000.

DENIS SMITH (Defender) Denis is a Stoke discovery and he is now recognised as one of the finest club men in the business. In spite of several broken limbs, Denis has made more than 350 League appearances since his debut in 1969 and has proved a wonderful professional for the Potters.

ALAN DODD (Defender) Alan is a former England under-23 international who earned his place in the Stoke side in 1973. Alan recently played his 250th League game for the club.

PAUL JOHNSON (Defender) Paul developed in the Potters' junior teams and got his chance in their League eleven last season.

MIKE DOYLE (Midfield) Mike distinguished himself both in defence and midfield for Manchester City, making a total of 449 League appearances for them before his £50,000 transfer in 1978. After being capped at under-23 level, Mike won five full England caps. Now he is contemplating going into club management and his name has been linked with one or two recent vacancies.

ADRIAN HEATH (Midfield) Adrian is another product of Stoke's youth scheme and he came in for his League bow last season.

SAM IRVINE (Midfield) Sam was with manager Alan Durban at Shrewsbury and he made just over 200 League appearances for the Gay Meadow club before his £60,000 transfer to Stoke in 1978.

PAUL RICHARDSON (Midfield) A former England youth international, Paul was for many years a Nottingham Forest player, making some 250 first-team appearances for the club. He moved on to Chester in 1976 but stayed for only a year before stepping back up the ladder with Stoke.

JEFF COOK (Forward) Jeff comes from Hartlepool but it was in South Africa, with Hellenic, that he established himself as a professional footballer. Stoke signed him in 1977 and he has also played on loan with Bradford City and Plymouth.

PAUL RANDALL (Forward) Paul made headlines when he left his job as a supermarket assistant-manager two years ago and became a top scorer with Bristol Rovers, hitting 22 goals in 1977/78 and 13 last season. Such form inspired Stoke to pay £175,000 for his transfer last season.

GARTH CROOKS (Forward) Garth exploded into the team in 1975/76 and he has been the Potters' top scorer for two of the past three seasons. At the moment he is top marksman with 14 goals and this season he celebrated his debut in the England under-21 side with a hat-trick against Bulgaria.

BREN O'CALLAGHAM (Forward) Bren earned his goalscoring reputation with Doncaster, never failing to get into double figures with them. In 1975/76 he was top scorer with 28 goals and Stoke paid £35,000 for him in 1978. Last season he was the Potters' leading scorer with 17 goals.

LEE CHAPMAN (Forward) Lee developed with Stoke but played his first League soccer while on loan to Plymouth last season. He has recently earned himself a regular place in the Stoke attack.



Neil Whatmore cracks the ball home against Manchester United.

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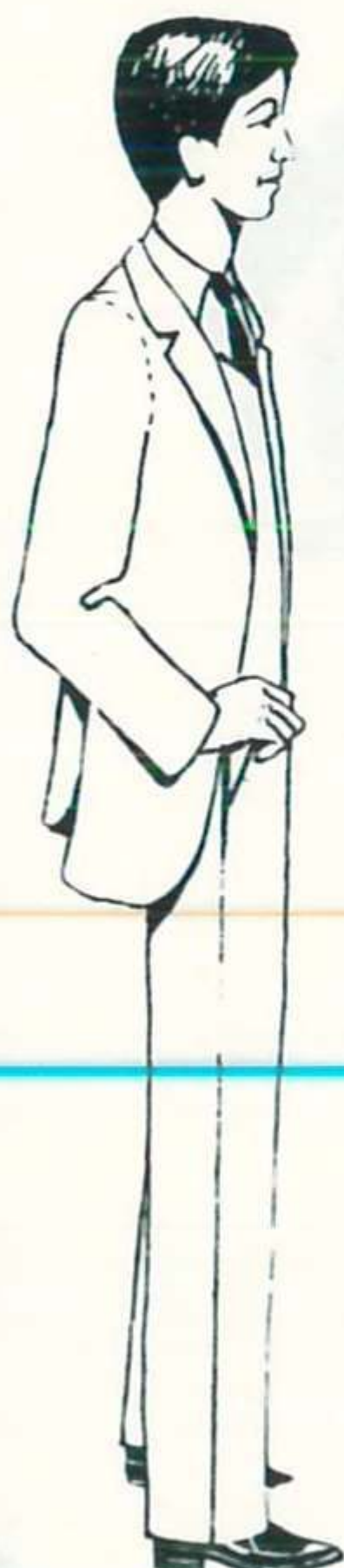
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Division One

	Home	Away
A. Villa	3-0	1-0
Blackburn	2-0	0-2
Bradford City	2-0	0-1
Bury	1-0	3-1
Everton	1-2	0-1
Liverpool	2-1	0-1
Man. City	2-1	1-3
Man. Utd.	1-1	0-2
Middlesbrough	1-0	0-1
Newcastle	0-2	2-5
Notts. Co.	3-0	2-3
Oldham	2-1	1-3
Preston	3-0	2-1
Sheffield Utd.	0-3	5-0
Sheffield Wed.	4-2	1-0
Sunderland	3-0	1-0
Tottenham	1-0	0-1
W.B.A.	2-0	0-0
Wool. Arsenal	2-2	0-3

Football League appearances:

Barber, T.	38	Baverstock, H.	26
Bentley, A.	26	Edmondson, J.H.	21
Egerton, W.	2	Fay, Jas.	29
Feebury, J.H.	26	Gimblett, G.S.	13
Greenhalgh, S.	13	Hilton, W.	16
Hogan, Jas.	14	Hughes, W.	13
Hunter, W.B.	4	Jones, G.	3
Marsh, S.	7	Newton, S.	14
Slater, J.	8	Smith, Jas.	37
Stokes, D.	37	Stott, W.	16
Tyldesley, Jas.	3	Vizard, E.T.	33
Whiteside, E.	19		

League goalscorers:

Smith,	22	Bentley	7
Hilton	6	Barber	4
Hogan	4	Stokes	3
Fay	2	Feebury	2
Greenhalgh	2	Vizard	2

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1	—	Woolwich Arsenal (h)	1-0
Rd. 2	—	Blackpool (h)	1-0
Rd. 3	—	Barnsley (h)	1-2

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Blackburn R.	38	20	9	9	60	43	49
Everton	38	20	6	12	46	42	46
Newcastle U.	38	18	8	12	64	50	44
Bolton W.	38	20	3	15	54	43	43
Sheffield W.	38	16	9	13	69	49	41
Aston Villa	38	17	7	14	76	63	41
Middlesbrough	38	16	8	14	56	45	40
Sunderland	38	14	11	13	58	51	39
W.B.A.	38	15	9	14	43	47	39
Woolwich A.	38	15	8	15	55	59	38
Bradford C.	38	15	8	15	46	50	38
Tottenham H.	38	14	9	15	53	53	37
Man. Utd.	38	13	11	14	45	60	37
Sheffield Utd.	38	13	10	15	63	56	36
Manchester C.	38	13	9	16	56	58	35
Notts. Co.	38	14	7	17	46	63	35
Liverpool	38	12	10	16	49	55	34
Oldham Ath.	38	12	10	16	46	54	34
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Bury	38	6	9	23	32	59	21



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Mike Carter in a tussle for the ball against Manchester United.



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by ROY CAVANAGH

The collecting of one programme from each club, for each season, gives you a marvellous insight into the history of that club.

For today's "Programme Game" article I have taken a look back at the changes in Bolton Programmes over the last 30 years.

In 1950, the programme was priced 2d and contained 6 pages. A drawing of Bolton's favourite son Nat Lofthouse was on the cover of these programmes, which were black and white in colour.

It contained only one page of writing with the other five pages consisting of the fixtures for the season of the 1st team, reserve side, and the team which then played in the Lancashire Combination.

There were the League Tables half time scoreboard, and on the back the teams which had been selected for the game.

Incidentally an evening excursion to Morecambe was four shillings and ninepence return according to the British Railways advert which appeared in these programmes!

Five years later an eight page edition costing 3d was available. The colour had changed to blue and white, and the front cover carried Wanderers' honours list.

It also showed an advert for music played by the Walkden Prize Band, and informed you that you could obtain canteen tea price 3d along with 6d ham sandwiches!

Towards the end of the fifties the front cover carried a photograph of Burnden Park showing the then, new flood lights. These programmes contained two pages of writing along with the usual League tables and advertisements.

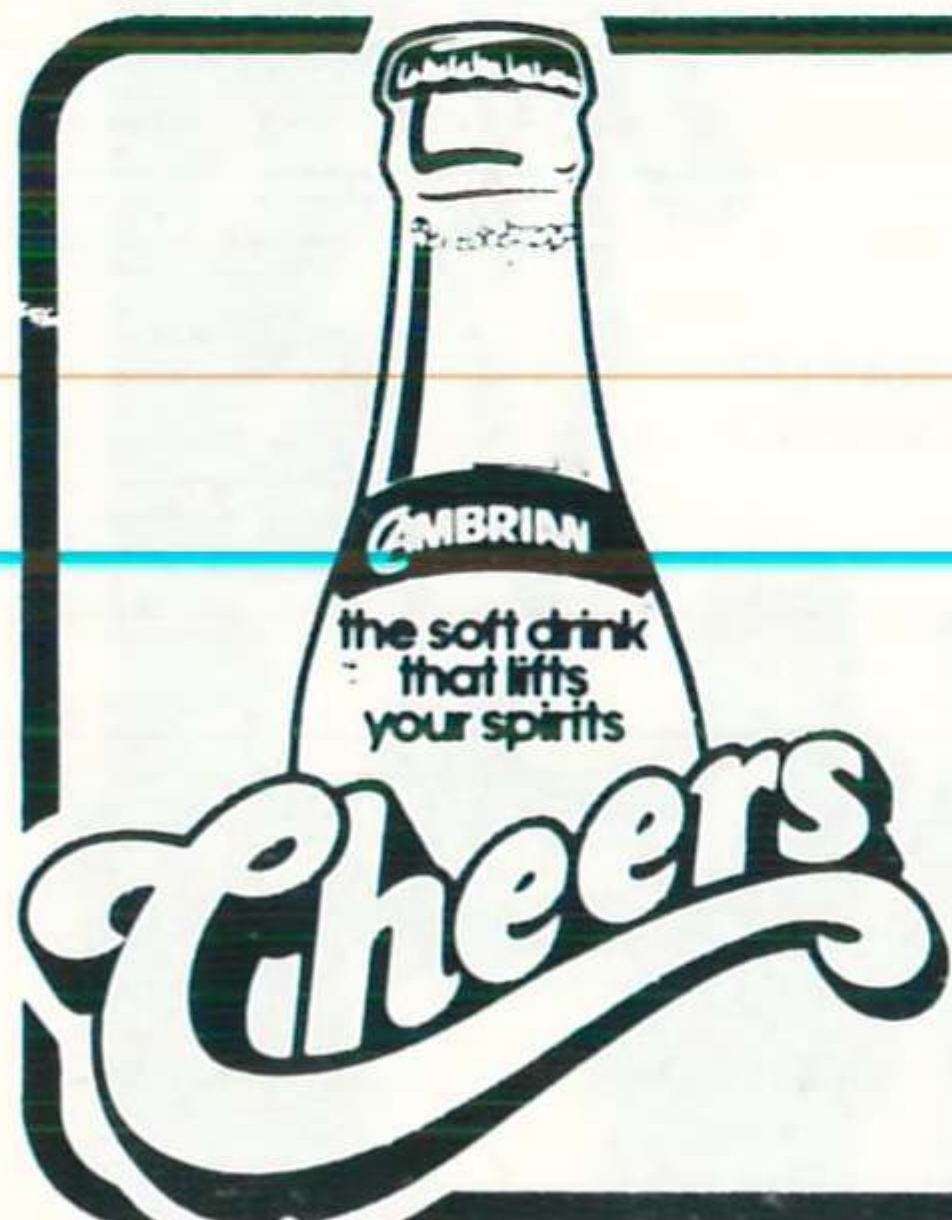
By 1967 the price had doubled to 6d, it was still eight pages but contained four or five pages of writing, with emphasis on the opposition of the day.

The seventies saw lots of changes on the covers, although all carried the club badge. The pages have increased from sixteen in 1970 to twenty eight today and the price with inflation, has risen from five pence to twenty pence.

The extra pages have included a manager's column, with action photographs from recent games beginning to appear gradually through the seventies, till today where the programme carries quite a few pages of excellent pictures.

The increase in the promotional side of soccer also appeared with the successful promotions office informing the lucky winners of their good news!

Although the back cover still shows the team layout for the day, even that has undergone changes with the layout moving from 1-2-3-4 formation to the present day one to eleven.



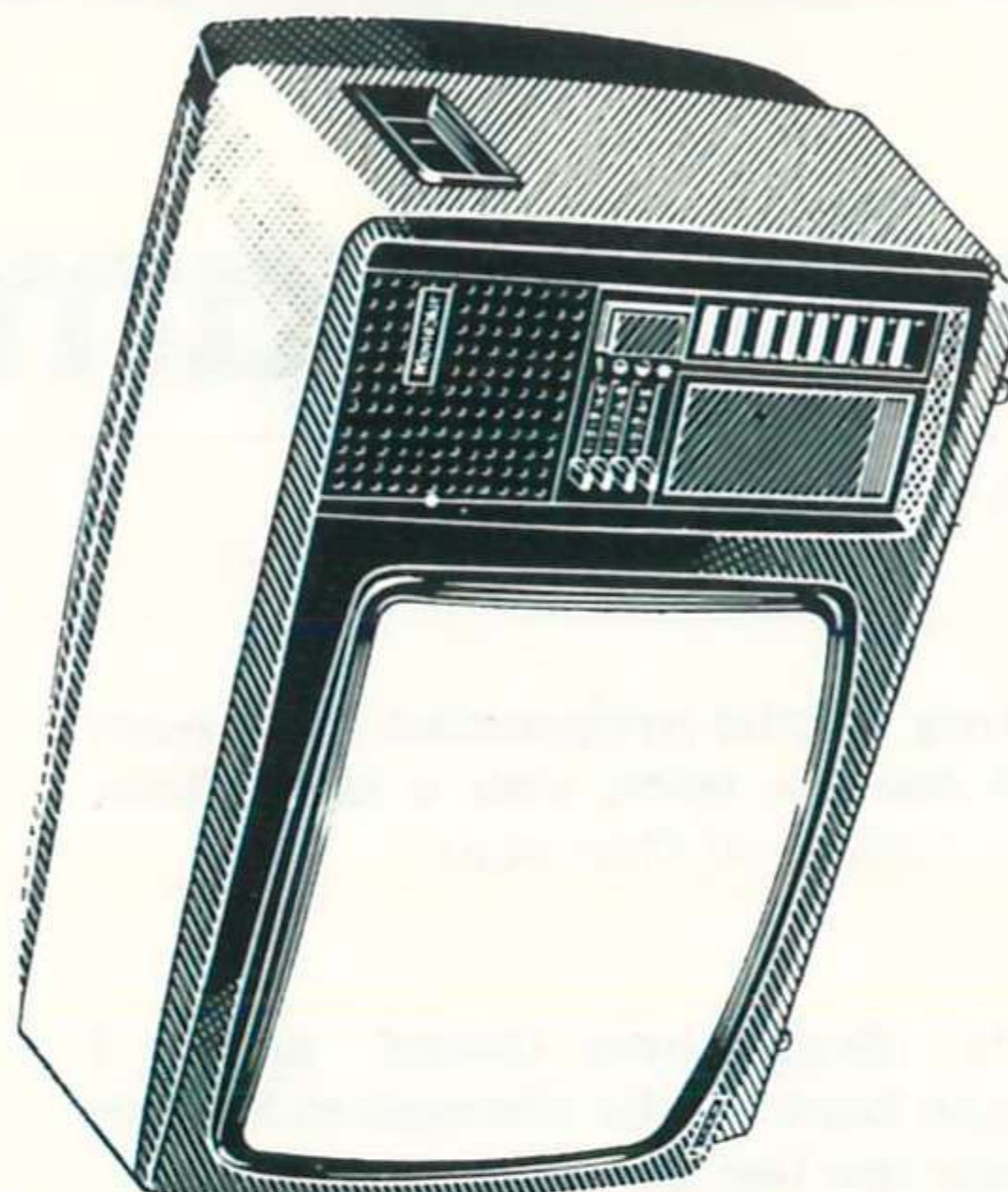
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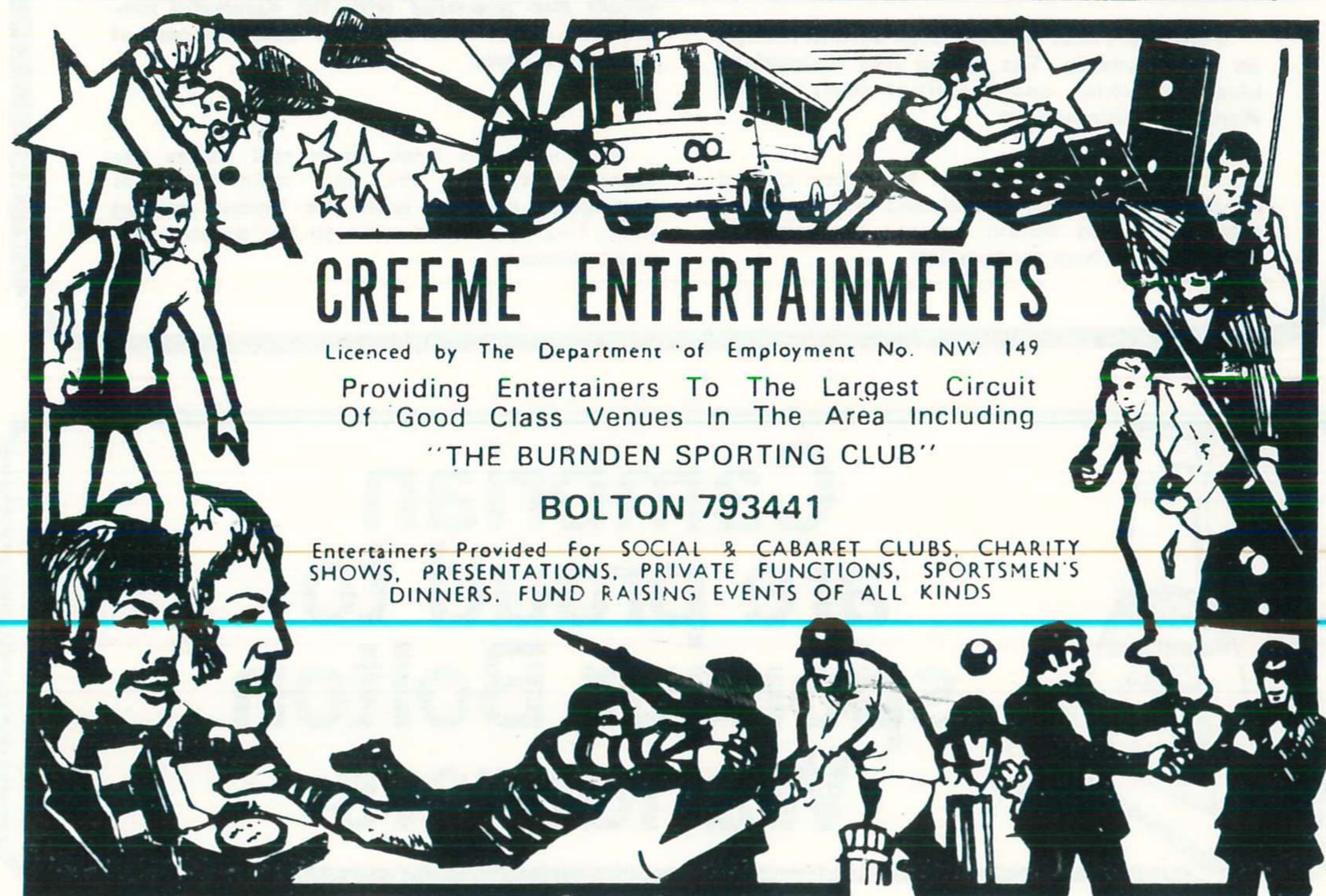
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First Division Focus

Now that Brighton's future as a First Division club looks secure for another year, manager Alan Mullery is entitled to look back over a quite remarkable start to his career in management. He lifted the club out of the Third Division in his first season, took them to within goal-difference of further promotion a year later and last season saw them achieve their First Division goal.

By careful thought, and encouragement, he has now done what few critics gave him any hope of doing six months ago — he has kept Brighton in the First Division.

Brighton lost their first three League games of the season and morale was so low there seemed little hope for the club. But Mullery reckoned that was his chance to prove himself, "For the past three years they have been saying what a good manager I am," he said. "Then, when we lose three games, people start to cast doubts.

"But I'm exactly the same person, and the same manager, that I was last season. I'm not going to allow myself to be panicked. I think we can pull through this problem together."

Brighton have done just that and with striker Peter Ward once again finding his old sharpness in front of goal — his two against Wolves took his tally for the season 17 — Mr. Mullery now seems to have instilled sufficient confidence in his squad to build for even bigger things over the next couple of years.

With neither of last weekend's F.A. Cup semi-finals being resolved, Liverpool were still unsure if their double bid would be still alive today. Indeed, with Manchester United crushing Tottenham 4-1 in the League, to creep to within two points of them in the First Division, the Reds were wondering if the Old Trafford club was going to smash their double hopes for the third time in four years.

United seem to have placed a hoodoo on their Anfield rivals. Back in 1977, when Liverpool went to Wembley with the League Championship well won, they

were surprisingly beaten by under-dogs United by 2-1 in the F.A. Cup final. Last season, when Liverpool were coasting to their eleventh League title, they were beaten 1-0 by United in an F.A. Cup semi-final replay.

This season Liverpool appeared to be free from any pressures until they lost 1-2 to United a fortnight ago. Though the odds are still on Liverpool to take the Championship, they must be wondering if Manchester United are this season going to blight their League, rather than their Cup, hopes.

Arsenal's Alan Sunderland scored in both their Easter games to keep alive his challenge to finish the highest goalscorer in the country. After last Saturday's games, the leading contenders for that honour were:

	Lge	L. Cup	FAC	Euro cmps	Tot.
Allen (Q.P.R.)	25	2	—	—	27
Garwood (Aldershot)	26	—	—	—	26
Mayes (Swindon)	17	6	3	—	26
Sunderland (Arsenal)	14	4	4	4	26

Bristol City manager Alan Dicks has been trying to convince his men that, if they can extend their winning run this afternoon, they might yet be still a First Division club next season. The men from Ashton Gate travel up to Manchester City for a real crunch match. Though Manchester City themselves now have probably done just enough to stay up, a victory for Bristol City today could place Everton's future in doubt.

This will be Bristol's third successive relegation battle — and they won the other two. After winning 1-0 at Brighton Bristol sealed our fate last Saturday with a 2-1 win at Ashton Gate. If they win today and Everton go down at Tottenham, then a miracle could still occur for Alan Dicks.

Derby have played more games than most of their rivals and, if they go down at Nottingham Forest today and other results go against them, they could be back in the Second Division by tonight.

Meet the Ref

BRIDGES, RON (Deeside). Started refereeing in 1958. Promoted to Cheshire County in 1972 and then to the Football League in 1974. He was linesman in the European Cup — Bayern Munich v Real Madrid in 1976 and Northern Ireland v England in 1975. In 1977/78 refereed England v Finland Under 21, and Wales v Scotland Under 21. Last season refereed France v Luxembourg.

He is a married man with two boys and works as a distribution manager. His interests are gardening and keeping fit.

How to get there

Here is your RAC route to the away game at Ipswich.

Leave Bolton on A666(M)/M61/M62/M63 to present terminal at Cheadle (18 miles).

A560 to Stockport, junction A6 (20 miles).

A6 via Hazel Grove and Whaley Bridge to Chapel-en-le-Frith junction A623 (38 miles).

A623/A619 via Peak Forest, Culver and Baslow to Chesterfield junction A617 (62 miles).

A617 via Mansfield to Newark (94 miles).

A1 south via Grantham and Stamford by-pass to Alconbury junction with A14 and A14 to Huntingdon junction with A604 (157 miles).

A604 to Cambridge junction with A45 (173 miles).

A45 via Newmarket, Bury St. Edmonds and Stowmarket to Ipswich. (228 miles).

Ipswich Town F.C. is in Portman Road. Enter the town on the A45 (Norwich Road) which runs into St. Matthew's Street. Turn right at the roundabout and along Civic Drive (A1022) to next roundabout, then right again into Hanford Road and first left into Portman Road.

S.O.S.

~~The Wanderers are planning a players re-union on April 21st in the Executive Club.~~

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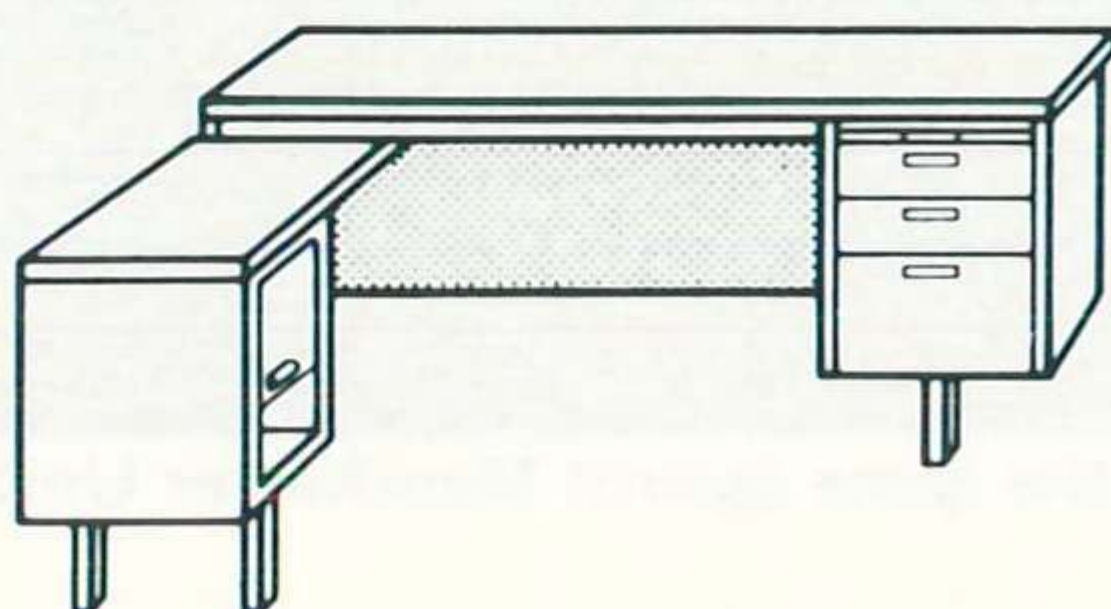
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Score Attendance

	McDonagh	Clement	Nicholson	Greaves	Jones	Walsh	Nowak	Whatmore	Gowling	Cantello	McNab	Worthington	Allardyce	Reid	Graham	C. Thompson	Bennett	Burke	Carter	Wilson	Hogan	GOALSCORERS
Aug. 18 ASTON VILLA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12				Whatmore
" 21 Liverpool	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9	10	11							7				McNab, Whatmore
" 25 SOUTHAMPTON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12				Gowling
" 28 L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEND	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12*						3				Walsh
Sept. 1 Brighton & Hove A.	1	2		4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	7*						3				
" 3 L.C.2. (2L) Southend	1	2		4	5	6	8*	9	10	11	12*	7						3				
" 8 WEST BROMWICH A.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8*	9	10	11	12*	7						11				
" 15 Coventry City	1	2	3*	4	5	6	8	9	10	11		7			12*			11				Morgan
" 22 LEEDS UNITED	1	2		4		6	12*	9	10*	11	8	7	5					3				Allardyce
" 29 Norwich City	1	2	12	4		6	11	9	8		10	7	5					3				Whatmore
Oct. 6 Derby County	1	2		4		6	8	9*	12*	11	10	7	5					3				
" 9 LIVERPOOL	1	2	10		5	6*	8	9			12*	7	4		11			3				Whatmore
" 13 ARSENAL	1	2	10		5	6	12	8			9	7	4		11			3				
" 20 Nottingham Forest	1	2*	10		5	6	8	9		12*		7	4		11			3				Thompson, Morgan (pen)
" 27 CRYSTAL PALACE	1		2		5	6	12	8	9	10		7	4		11			3				Gowling
Nov. 3 Aston Villa	1		2	12*	5	6	8	9	10			7	4*		11			3				Whatmore
" 10 Tottenham H	1	2	12	4	5	6	8	9		10		7			11			3				
" 17 MANCHESTER CITY	1	2		4	5	6	8	9	10	11		7			12			3				
" 24 Stoke City	1	2*	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11		7						12*				
Dec. 1 BRISTOL CITY	1		2	4	5	6	8	9*	10	11		7						3				Greaves
" 8 Wolverhampton W.	1		3	4	5	6	8			10		7	2		12			11				Whatmore
" 15 IPSWICH TOWN	1		2	4	5	6	8	9	10			7*			11			3				
" 21 Middlesbrough	1		11	4		6	8	9	10*			7	5	2				3				Morgan (pen)
" 26 EVERTON	1	2		4		6	8*	9	10	11		7	5					3				Carter
" 29 Southampton	1	2	3	4		6	7		9	10			5		11*			12*	8			
" 5 F.A.C.3. Sunderland	1	2	3	4		6	8	9	10			7	5	11					12			Whatmore
" 12 BRIGHTON & HOVE A.	1	2	3	4		6	8	9*	10			7	5	11					12*			
" 26 F.A.C.4. HALIFAX TOWN	1		2	4		6	8			10		7	5	11	12			3				Greaves, Whatmore
Feb. 9 Leeds United	1	2		.4		3	8	6	10			7	5	11				12*	9*			Whatmore, Greaves
" 16 F.A.C.5 ARSENAL	1	2		4		3	8	6	10*			7	5	11				12*	9*			Allardyce
" 19 F.A.C.5. (Rep) Arsenal	1	2		4		3	8	6	10			7	5*	11	12*				9			
" 23 Arsenal	1	2	4		5	6	7	8					11		9			3		12	10	
Mar. 27 Manchester United	1	2	4		5	6	9	8				7		11				3		12	10	
" 1 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1	2	4		5	6	7	8					11		9			3*		12	10	Whatmore
" 8 Crystal Palace	1	2*	4		5	6	7	8					11	12*	9			3		10		Jones
" 11 NORWICH	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	4*				11		9				12*	10		Whatmore
" 15 DERBY COUNTY	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	4				11		9*				12*	10		Reid
" 18 West Bromwich A.	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	4				11					9		10		Carter (2), Whatmore, Reid.
" 22 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	4				11					9		10	12	Carter, Whatmore
" 29 Manchester City	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	4				11					9		10		Whatmore, Reid (pen)
Apr. 5 Everton	1	2	3*		5	6	7	8	4				11					12*		10		Whatmore
" 7 MANCHESTER UNITED	1				5	6	7	8	4				11	2				3		12		Whatmore
" 8 MIDDLESBROUGH	1				5	6	7	8	4*				11	2	12*			3		10		Nowak, Whatmore
" 12 Bristol City	1				5	6	7	3*					12*	11	2	3			9	10	4	Allardyce
" 15 COVENTRY CITY	1				5	6	7	8					11	2	12	3			9	10	4	Wilson
" 19 STOKE CITY																						
" 26 Ipswich Town																						
May. 3 WOLVERHAMPTON W.																						
" 10 F.A. Cup Final																						

Central League Fixtures

T	Aug.	21	Burnley	H.	F
S	Aug.	25	Blackpool	A.	A
W	Aug.	29			
S	Sept.	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2-0
W	Sept.	5			
T	Sept.	11	Coventry City	A.	2-0
T	Sept.	15	West Bromwich A.	H.	2-2
T	Sept.	18	Manchester United	H.	1-4
S	Sept.	22	Leeds United	A.	1-2
W	Sept.	26			
S	Sept.	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3
W	Oct.	3	Manchester United	A.	1-2
S	Oct.	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1
T	Oct.	9	Burnley	A.	0-1
S	Oct.	13	Liverpool	A.	1-6
S	Oct.	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3
W	Oct.	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4
S	Oct.	27	Bury	A.	5-2
W	Oct.	31			
S	Nov.	3	Aston Villa	H.	1-1
M	Nov.	5	Aston Villa	A.	2-4
S	Nov.	10	Newcastle United	H.	2-3
S	Nov.	17	Manchester City	A.	0-0
F	Nov.	23	Sheffield United	H.	0-0
S	Dec.	1	Everton	A.	0-1
W	Dec.	5			
S	Dec.	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1
S	Dec.	15	Derby County	A.	POST
F	Dec.	21	Huddersfield Town	H.	5-2
W	Dec.	26			
S	Dec.	29			
1980					
S	Jan.	5			
S	Jan.	12	Blackburn Rovers	A.	3-3
W	Jan.	16			
S	Jan.	26			
S	Feb.	2	West Bromwich A.	A.	1-2
S	Feb.	9	Leeds United	H.	3-0
W	Feb.	13			
S	Feb.	16			
S	Feb.	23	Liverpool	H.	1-5
S	Feb.	23	Sheffield Wednesday	A.	0-3
S	Mar.	1	Bury	H.	2-1
S	Mar.	8			
S	Mar.	22	Newcastle United	A.	0-1
T	Mar.	25	Preston North End	A.	2-1
S	Mar.	29	Manchester City	H.	1-1
F	Apl.	4			
S	Apl.	5	Stoke City	H.	1-0
M	Apl.	7	Huddersfield Town	A.	1-2
S	Apl.	12	Everton	H.	0-3
S	Apl.	19	Sheffield United	A.	
T	Apl.	22	Blackpool	H.	
T	Apl.	24	Nottingham Forest	A.	
S	Apl.	26	Derby County	H.	
S	May	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.	
S	May	10			

Central League Fixtures

3-3

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kick-off 7.30 p.m.

1-1

1-0
1-2
0-3

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G—Nottm Forest v Derby County
H—Southampton v Ipswich
I—Spurs v Everton
J—West Brom v Wolves
K—
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M—Birmingham v Luton
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O—Cambridge v Burnley
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Q—Charlton v Q.P.R.
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T—Orient v Preston
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W—Wrexham v Leicester
X—Chesterfield v Bury